

# SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-6978 Amended Date: June 23, 2003

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**SUBJECT:** Veterans Quality of Life Fund

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED MAY 1, 2003, STILL APPLIES.

☒ OTHER - See comments below.

## SUMMARY

This bill would establish the Veterans Quality of Life Fund.

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT

The June 23, 2003, amendment would change fund distribution information, and make other changes that would not impact this department. This amendment would remove the limitation that money allocated to the administrators of veterans' homes be used for specific purposes, and instead specify that the money be distributed proportionally to the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund of each veteran home. The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as amended May 1, 2003, still applies.

## TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION

The allocation language in the Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in this bill specifies that fund money will be allocated to the Department of Veterans Affairs "pursuant to Section 1051 of the Military and Veterans Code." Further, the R&TC directs that the money allocated to the Department of Veterans Affairs be "distributed proportionally to the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation funds of each veterans home pursuant to Section 1047 of the Military and Veterans Code." However, Sections 1047 and 1051 of the Military and Veterans Code do not contain allocation instructions. To avoid confusion, the author may wish to consider deleting the references to Sections 1047 and 1051 of the Military and Veterans Code. Amendments 1 and 2 are attached.

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FRANCHISE TAX BOARD'S  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AB 214  
As Amended June 23, 2003

**AMENDMENT 1**

On page 5, lines 13 and 14, strikeout "pursuant to Section 1051 of the Military and Veterans Code"

**AMENDMENT 2**

On page 5, lines 18 and 19, strikeout "pursuant to Section 1047 of the Military and Veterans Code"